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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

The Queen's Visit to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The first public act of the Queen after her bereavement has been a characteristic one. On the 8th of May she paid a long visit to the military hospital at Netley, the foundation stone of which she and the Prince Consort laid nearly seven years ago. The Prince Consort always took a great interest in this hospital, and frequently visited it. He was very anxious to have a military hospital worthy of the nation, and fitted for the brave soldiers whose health has failed in foreign service. Her Majesty participated in these wishes, and her visit so soon after the opening of the hospital shows how much she has at heart the carrying out the Prince's views for the welfare of the soldier. On Friday morning, the 8th of May, the commandant of Netley, Colonel Wilbraham, received notice from Osborne that the Queen would visit the hospital in the afternoon. Instructions were sent, however, to make the visit perfectly private, and consequently every step was taken to secure this. No orders were issued till 2 o'clock, and it was not till just before her arrival that the news of the Queen's visit spread through the hospital. The Queen arrived at half-past 3, accompanied by Prince Alfred and Prince and Princess Louis, and attended by Lady Mount-Edgcumbe, Lord Charles Fitzroy, Sir Charles Phipps, Sir James Clark, Major Cowell, &c. She was received on landing by Col. Wilbraham, C.B., Inspector-General Dr. Anderson, Major Rawlings, Major Ravenhill, R. E., the Professors of the Army Medical School, the Rev. Mr. Crozier, Staff-Surgeons Morchead, Nicholson and Smith; and, in fact, all the hospital Staff. Her Majesty expressed a wish to visit first the foundation stone. She stayed here a few minutes, but it was evidently a painful reminiscence. She bore it, however, firmly, and then entered the hospital. It was intended to take her only into three or four of the wards to show her the arrangements; but she stated she desired to go into all the wards. On being told that there were no less than 99 wards, she said she would then visit as many as she could, and she did actually enter a very great number. In the first ward into which she went a Victoria Cross man from India was lying very ill in bed. She immediately went up to him, addressed him most kindly, and sent for Dr. Maclean, the officer in charge of the division, to tel her about his state. She continued this in every ward into which she entered. Whenever she saw a man very ill, she walked up to his bed-side, spoke to him, inquired about him from Professor Longmore or Dr. Maclean, and showed the greatest interest in his case. In one ward an incident occurred which affected those who were present. An old soldier from India lay nearly at the point of death. After the Queen had spoken to him, he said, "I thank God that He has allowed me to live long enough to see your Majesty with my own eyes." The Queen and the Princess Alice were both touched by this speech, which came from the very heart of the dying man. The aspect of the hospital was, indeed, extremely touching. It is now almost filled with the Indian invalids, splendid old soldiers, bearded and bronzed, many of them magnificent men of the ante-Crimean class. They thronged the corridors, drawn up in the lines, and absolutely devoured their Queen with their eyes. She kept bowing to them as she walked along, making enquiries about the arrangements of the hospital from Colonel Wilbraham and Inspector-General Anderson. After looking at the chapel, bath-room and kitchen, she expressed a wish to see the rooms of the Army Medical School, and accordingly visited the library museum, lecture-room, laboratory, and microscopical room. At each place the Professors were sent for to explain the arrangements. She then went into the quarters of the married soldiers. It had been rather wished that she should not see these, as, owing to the recent opening of the hospital, it has not been possible to arrange so comfortably as could be desired for the great number of soldiers' wives who have recently arrived with their sick husbands. However, the Queen said she desired to go, and accordingly she went into most of the rooms. Both she and the Princess Alice spoke to several of the women and inquired after their comfort. This was the only part of the hospital which did not satisfy her; but it was explained to her that the present arrangements were only temporary. The Queen then re-embarked, after spending nearly two hours in the hospital. The day was beautiful, the sky cloudless, and nothing could be more cheerful than the hospital grounds. Everybody connected with the institution was, of course, highly gratified, not merely with the honour of the visit, but with the way, at once so thoroughly Royal and womanly, in which she had shown her interest in her sick soldiers. The Queen's appearance was deeply interesting. When she is silent, her face is sad, and bears the marks of a heartfelt and abiding sorrow. Her smile is, however, as gracious as ever, and her voice, though low and very gentle, has all its old sweetness and clearness. She did nor seem fatigued with her long walk through the hospital though she must have gone over several miles of ground, and had many stairs to mount. So carefully had the news of her visit been concealed, that there was scarcely anyone to see her except the inmates of the hospital and the workmen still engaged there, and their wives and children.—*The Lancet.*

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L. DAVISON, *Manager.*

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New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

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WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my2 3m

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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EDWIN H. PRINDLE.

March 23rd, 1863. my30-1m

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. Pruyn arrived from Cariboo on Monday evening, having left Williams Creek on the 8th inst., and has kindly given us the following information, which may be relied upon: The Victoria Escort arrived at Richfield on the evening of the 7th, having been one month, less one day, from Victoria. They had advertised to leave on the 13th. Mr. Russell, Bank agent, was buying considerable gold at $15.50. He was charging 3 per cent. on Victoria Drafts. Flour was selling at from 45c. to 50c; bacon $1; beans 70c.; rice 75c.; sugar $1; butter $2; dried apples $1.25; tea $2.50; candles from $1.25 to $1.50; coffee, green, $1.50; do. roasted $2; syrup $1.25 per lb., equal to about $12.50 per gallon! Nails, $1.25; axes $10 to $12; axe handles $3; gum-boots $25; cord-wood $16; wages $10 per day.

The suit between Dr. Crain and Osborne, which was appealed from the Commissioner's Court, was decided on the 4th July in favor of Dr. Crain, upon the ground that the party to whom Osborne sold was not a "free miner" at the time of purchase. A Mr. Hamilton had been appointed "Receiver" in respect of the interest in the Canadian claim in dispute, and had 240 oz. in his hands ready for the successful litigent, and which will of course be handed over to Dr. Crain. Osborne was leaving for Peace River with a large party under the command of the celebrated "Black Jack." A party had just arrived from that country, and gave a rather gloomy account of it. There are about 75 houses in Upper Town and as many in Lower Town, and building continues as brisk as ever. Cunningham had erected a large and handsome dwelling at a cost of $6,000.

The population of Williams Creek is 3,500. This figure may be relied upon, having been obtained from the best authority. There were about 200 men out of work on the creek. Three deaths had taken place recently, one of them Dr. Wabauss, of Olympia, W. T., who died about the end of June. Capt. Grant was progressing famously with the roads. The road from the Mouth of Quesnelle was completed to within twelve miles of Williams Creek. It is 12 feet wide, well selected and well made. He was also making a road, 8 feet wide, from Van Winkle to Williams Creek, 7 miles of which were completed. Two cases of highway robbery had taken place on the road. One man was robbed of $140.12½ by two highwaymen between Beaver Pass and Van Winkle on the 8th inst. Another was robbed of $26 a day or two after, between the Mouth of Quesnelle and Alexander by two men. Both the victims were on their way up, and lost all they had. A man who was travelling between them, and had $5,000, escaped.

The skeleton of a man, 5 feet 8 inches high with light hair, was found on the 12th at Mud Lake, a few rods from the public house. He had evidently met with foul play, as his skull was broken in and the body had been placed in a swampy hole and covered over with brush. The clothing was entirely gone, nothing remaining except a pair of English made boots.

Wright's road was finished to within 3 miles of the steamboat landing at Soda Creek, and is highly spoken of. The steamer is making two trips a week, and is working very well. She makes the downward trip in 2½ hours. The stage runs to the 164 mile post, at Frank Way's. Fare from Douglas—not including steamboat fare across the Lakes, which is $4—to that point $50. Travelling is represented as good all the way down.

To BUSINESS MEN!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian.*"

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R. C. MOODY,
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Lands & Works Department,
18th July, 1863. jy22

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JAS. D. WALKER,
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" " " " 2½ point BLANKETS,
CASES, BLEACHED HUCKABACK, WHITE, BLACK and BROWN LINEN THREAD,
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GREY and SCARLET WOOLEN SHIRTS, &c.

LACES, RIBBONS, &c.

WORKED MUSLIN COLLARS and SETS,
MUSLIN GAUNTLETS,
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GOODS,

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DURING THE COMING WEEK,

Without Reserve,

This Superb Collection of Rich and Unique

JAPANESE
AND
CHINESE WORK,

Of every description and variety, all carefully and tastefully selected, of the very newest styles, many of them never before seen on this coast, and, it can be safely said, never before equalled.

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TIFFIN SETTS,
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The opportunity to examine every thing satisfactorily before the day of sale.

The Auctioneer can safely promise the

MOST ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION

of Rich, Costly and Curious things ever offered on this coast.

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CLEARING OUT SALE!

—OF—

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—AT—

J. A. WEBSTER'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER, being about to remove to his new premises, now in course of completion, in order to effect a SPEEDY CLEARANCE, offers his Stock at COST PRICES.

J. A. WEBSTER.

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—OF—
DRY GOODS
—AND—
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!
BOOTS, SHOES, &C.

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TERMS—Positively Cash.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

As our fellow citizens will shortly be called upon to exercise their Civic franchise in electing a new Municipal Council in the place of the one now about to go out, it may be profitable to devote a little space to the subject of Municipal institutions with the hope of impressing upon the electors the importance of the duty which devolves upon them, aware, as we are, of a tendency to undervalue these institutions from the very fact of our familiarity, our every-day contact, with them.

It is astonishing to find, on a retrospect of history, how much the nations that shone brightest on the world's horizon were indebted for their lustre to their Municipal institutions. As with nations so with different parts of the same nation. The growth of Municipal Government is a most interesting study. It had its origin with the Romans, and survived in many places the destruction of the Empire that gave it birth. The seed was widely sown, and though in some countries choked with the thorns and briars of feudalism, in other places, where it fell on good ground, it grew and increased as it grew till its expansion, if witnessed by its originators, would be a subject of profound wonder. The origin of the word "Municipal" itself proves the parentage of the system about which we write. It is of Latin origin, derived from the word *Municeps*, the Latin for a person entitled to the rights of a free citizen.

Originally Municipal Government was restricted to a few opulent towns, though in England, in more modern times, it has been extended to every city, town and borough; and while in England it is restricted to cities, towns and boroughs, it is in Canada extended not only to cities and towns, but to villages, townships and counties, and, in fact, to every inch of land in the Colony. The Canadian system, though the offspring of that of the mother country, is an improvement upon it, and superior, we venture to assert, to anything of the kind known in the civilized world. Compared with other systems out of which it grew, the improvements are marked. It is more extensive, more efficacious, and in all respects more beneficial than any other. It is admirably adapted to the wants of a new country. Expanding with the increase of population it is found equal to any emergency that may arise in the course of onward improvement. It follows closely upon the footsteps of the pioneer; and as forests disappear before his axe, it enables him to make good roads, good drainage, and other necessary public improvements. There are two aspects in which this subject may be considered: as an elementary school of self Government and as a medium of local material improvement.

As a normal political school Municipal institutions are deserving of the highest veneration and respect. They are the basis upon which everything that is good in free institutions is built up and perfected. They give to man the privilege of local self-government, and educate locally the people of a country, some afterwards to take a part in the large concerns of the nation—all to be able to form a correct judgment of the conduct of those by whom the national affairs are guided. They instruct and enlighten the mind; they practise the human intellect in all those exercises which render it manly, self-reliant and energetic. They are the great political nursery in which men learn the glorious art of managing their own affairs—governing themselves. They are at once the source and the safeguard of all that is free, liberal and powerful, and are therefore deserving of the highest possible respect, commendation and encouragement. A country possessing a good and liberal Municipal system cannot but be great and powerful; her statesmen will be liberal and enlightened, her people intelligent, contented and happy.

As a means of local improvement Municipal institutions are invaluable—a necessity, in fact. A Parliament is all very well in its proper place; but for local purposes it is unwieldy and unpractical. In it the great affairs of the nation, as a whole, are discussed and managed. But to descend to the minutiæ of every country village would be impossible. Every member might be presumed to understand the wants of his own county or constituency as a whole, but could hardly be expected to be familiar with those of every hamlet and township comprising that county. And even if he were he would stand alone in the possession of that knowledge; the house, as such, could not intelligently discuss or legislate for them. They would, in respect to all local matters, have to be guided by the *ex parte* statements of the one member. Nor would it be possible were Parliament to continue in session three hundred and sixty-five days in every year to attend to all the wants of every locality.

How admirably the Municipal system meets the case. The system is one of decentralization. Like a mighty machine all works in the most perfect harmony and sympathy. There is the township, village and town Council, confining their legislation to their own locality; and then there is the County Council composed of a Warden and one member from each local Council called the Reeve. In it the more general affairs of the county are transacted. Thus every township has its local Parliament composed of men from amongst the people, familiar with their every want, under their immediate control, who without travel or expense can spend an hour or two every week in considering the wants and promoting the interests of their particular locality. Is there a bridge to repair, a road to construct, a street to grade, it is promptly brought under the notice of men who know all about it, and the whole thing is done long before it could have obtained a hearing in Parliament, and thus much circumlocution and expense are saved, as well as bungling and waste of money avoided.

Such a system as the one we have feebly attempted to describe is specially suited to a new Colony like British Columbia; and although the Municipal Council of New Westminster, the only one yet established in the country, is so miserably limited in its powers and imperfect in its workings as scarcely to deserve the name, yet we need not go farther than our own town for a practical proof of the utility of the system. Those who saw the site of this town four years ago and see it now will appreciate in some degree the important services rendered by our Council, circumscribed as are their powers, and limited as are the means at their disposal.

By way of application we would say, in a word—for we have already drawn out this article to too great a length—be careful how you exercise your franchise. Carefully select the best available men; men possessing a public spirit, above using their position to make streets to their own lots without reference to the general good—men of integrity and good moral character, in whose hands you can safely trust the money and morals of the community.

VICTORIA ELECTION.—The following is the result: Young, 229; DeCosmos, 211; Powell, 203; Ridge, 183. We may say that we are glad to see DeCosmos and Powell in the House. The former possesses an extensive knowledge of the workings of responsible Government and colonial institutions, and will, generally, give his support to liberal and progressive measures—that is if he can be kept clear of Cabinet influence. Powell is comparatively young and untried, but possesses sufficient talent to make his mark in a new Colony. To Ridge we are an entire stranger, consequently we cannot offer an opinion. Young we know to be a shallow, conceited, unscrupulous trickster. But it was to be expected the Government would control sufficient votes to elect one tool.

JAPAN.—The *Chronicle* (Victoria) contains advices from Japan up to the 30th April, from which it appears there is a growing hostility to foreigners. In Magasaki an outbreak was anticipated, and the British Consul advised British residents to stop on board ship at night.

NO EASTERN NEWS.—The steamer *Otter* arrived last night, but the San Francisco steamer, past due, not having arrived before she left Victoria, we have no later news from the seat of war,

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TREASURE.—Mr. E. Picht, of this city, returned from Cariboo on Monday evening, having 75 pounds weight of gold, the result of a collecting tour through that country. He speaks very favorably of prospects generally in the interior.

MR. FRASER, son of the discoverer of the now famous river which bears his name, arrived recently from Canada and passed through this city *en route* to Cariboo and Peace River, on an exploring tour, for which he possesses ample means. It will be remembered that his father recently died in Canada.

LORD PALMERSTON has signified his intention to give the very liberal sum of 700 guineas to be divided into three prizes and competed for by the Students of Glasgow University, of which his Lordship was recently appointed Lord Rector.

OPEN AT LAST.—The Bank of British Columbia was opened yesterday. See advertisement.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 20th July, 1863: Duties, £724 0 5; Harbor dues, £9 17; Head money, £29 12; Tonnage dues, £127 9 11; Warehouse fees, £0 4. Total, £891 3 4, or $4,456.

METLAKAHTLA MISSION.

VICTORIA, 17th July, 1863.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

MY DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly permit me in your paper gratefully to acknowledge the subscriptions as below, which I received at New Westminster in aid of the Metlakahtla Mission, and you will further greatly oblige

Yours truly,

W. DUNCAN.

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TO STUDENTS IN ARITHMETIC.—If four dogs, with sixteen legs, can catch twenty-nine rabbits with eighty-seven legs, in forty-four minutes; how many legs must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs, with thirty-two legs, in seventeen minutes and a half?"

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC INDIANS.

The subjoined communications will be read with interest. They have been kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. Jones, son of the late Rev. Peter Jones (Kah-ke-wa-qu-on-a-by,) who visited Metlakahtla last summer, and who is alluded to in the address from the Canadian Indians:

ADDRESS FROM THE OJIBWAY INDIANS.

To the Chiefs and Warriors of the Indian Peoples who live in the Country where the Sun goes down,

These words of one of the Chiefs of the Ojibway Indian People, who live in the Country where the Sun rises, COMES GREETING.

The bearer, John Frederick Jones, is son of one of the Chiefs of this People, who while he lived was not only a Chief among his people but he was a Minister of the Christian Religion, and called by us Kah-ke-wa-qu-on-a-by and by the white people Peter Jones, the bearer is also my grand-nephew, being my sister's grand-son.

He will visit your country towards the place where the Sun goes down, and he will see some of your people and you will see him and see that he is an Indian like yourselves, and I want him to tell you some words, and I want you to listen to him. We want him to say to you that we love you as a part of the same great People, once very great and very many, and who owned all this great land from east to the west and from the north to the south.

We want him to tell you that we now worship the Great Spirit who made all men and all things through Jesus Christ His son, who died and rose again for us and for you and for all men. And we read the words of the Great Spirit which He has given to all men to make them wise and happy.

We want him to tell you that we no longer have war; that we live at peace with all men and with one another, and that we are trying to forsake every wicked way; that the drinking of the fire-water is no more a common thing among our good people, and that many of our old people have died very happy, and are now in heaven with the Great Spirit and with the angels.

We want him to tell you that we live like the white man and cultivate the land, and that our young people are getting all the knowledge of the white man.

We want him to tell you that we pray to the Great Spirit for you and for all our Red People everywhere, and that we shall be very glad when we hear that you have put away all evil things and worship the Great Spirit as the Missionaries will teach you to.

And now we people here where the Sun rises shake hands with all the people in the land beside the ocean where the Sun goes down, and praying for the Great Spirit to bless his red children everywhere.

(Signed,) Chief JOSEPH SAWYER, Chippewa Chief.

(Signed,) JAMES POULES, }
(Signed,) JOHN S. JOHNSON, } Mohawk Chiefs.

REPLY OF THE METLAKAHTLA INDIANS.

METLAKAHTLA,
27th September, 1862.

MY DEAR RELATIONS,

We have heard the news which you had send for us. But we are very happy to hear what you say; and now I will tell you what we do before we hear the God's word. Long time ago we do not do what is good. We always do very great sins. And now God had send his only son Jesus Christ to save us from all our sins. God pity us now. He had send His Holy Bible to teach us about Him. We have built new place now; not finish yet, but we left our old place because bad. We must try to follow God's way. So we built new place now. One teach us about our Saviour Jesus Christ, named Mr. Duncan. About five years he with us. And some of us we been baptize. Now I will tell you about one Tsimshean Christian is dead now. Before he die. And said to his mother and sisters. Do not cry. The heaven is open where I will go. He very happy to die. He know the way to God. Then our hearts strong again. Because we know God will pity him. Some of us know to read and to write. We all send our love to you, and thank you for your letter.

Your relation,
SAMUEL MARSDEN.

My old name was Shoo-quan-ahts. Many of the Tsimsheans hear you letter, and wish to write for you.

A LIGHT SHIP.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Your columns have frequently advocated the necessity of placing a Light Ship on the Sand Heads of this river. It has been doubtless a matter of surprise to you and others that no action has been taken by those who would be mostly benefited. As I rank among that class myself, I happen to know that a petition to the Governor has often been mooted, but I fear while we are under the present despotic rule little good would result from it.

No lack of evidence is wanting to convince any Government that a Light Ship is a work of the first importance to the commerce of the Colony, and that there must be hidden motives, deep, dark and designing, to counteract the influence which has been brought to bear upon this subject. First of all we have Captain Richards (no mean authority); second, the Municipal Council of this city have often made applications; and third, the people themselves have in more than one instance petitioned for a Light Ship; and lastly, I presume the officials whose duty it is to look after these matters have recommended it.

Now, sir, I would wish to ask if you can give the reason why a small expenditure of the public money should not be made for this very important object when it is well understood that a majority of persons in the Colony, especially those whose interests would be benefited thereby, would be willing to assist the Government by private donations towards its support, if the revenue of the Colony is not adequate to maintain a Light Ship for the benefit of its trading community.

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I am, sir,
Yours respectfully,
STEAMBOAT.

New Westminster, July 21, 1863.

[The question put by our correspondent is very easily answered. It would not promote the interests of Mr. Douglas or of Victoria to improve the navigation to New Westminster.—ED.]

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ELECTORS who are desirous of voting at the ensuing Municipal Election are required to register their names with the Town Clerk before the 25th instant.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

New Westminster, July 13, 1863. jy15

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By Order of the Board of Management.

A. C. LAWRENCE,
Hon'y Secretary.

New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m.

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New Westminster, June 22, 1863. je24-tc

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

THE WONDERS OF QUACK MEDICINES.—"Which it's wonderful, sir," exclaimed Mrs. C., one morning, "what them pills and hointment has done for the benefick of huming natur. I'm sure, there was my Sairey Jane's first cousin, which he were not ezactly a *journeyman* bricklayer, sir, but more what you terminate a *jobbing* bricklayer, as jobs about off and on peicework; he fell off from a scaffle in the Boro' Road, and lay wery dangerous at St. Thomas' Orspittle, and nothink in the world would have prevented a camera obscura from a settin' in (as he told me with his own lips, and said he would make his affydavey of it any day of the week, 'cepting of the sabbath, which he were religious, although a bricklayer), but that there blessed ointment—or he might have gone about on wooden legs to his dying day. And as for the pills, sir, there's a aunt of mine down in Lincoln'sinnshire, who hadn't so much as an hounce of liver left, and used to go off in fits in an harm-chair and fancy that Nana Sahib was a tickling of the soles of her feet to indoose her to marry him, which bigamy it would have been sir in the eyes of justice, being her 'usband's loreful wife let alone the disgrace of going to church with such a wagabone: and after a box of them pills which as the advertisement says is for scrofoly pains in the back, dislike to society, chilblains and inwoluntary blushing is certain remedy; she righted herself quite convalescent as you may say sir and sent a testimonium to the professor that I see printed with my own eyes in the *Weekly Register*, which its a most respectable joornal sir and took in by most of the nobility and gentry on account of its moral tone. And what I say is sir, and I'm sure if I intrude on your time—which precious it is I know to most littery gents—I beg you to excuse and not to mention of it—what I say is that it's a sin and a shame to make knights and barro-knights of indywiddles now-a-days for what you may call nothink and kip *Professor Gulloway* out of the peerage, which in the peerage he aught to be for all the good he's done in the meddicle line or my name's not Betsy Croker."—*Apartments to let, in "London Society Magazine."*

EXTINCTION OF RACES.—The Board appointed to watch over the interests of the aborigines in the colony of Victoria has lately issued a Report in which it is stated that the remnant of these people amount to no more than 2,165 persons. They roam from place to place, and hang about the towns and goldfield. Habits of intoxication are on the increase, and there seems little hope of any improvement in the condition of this race. They are supplied with clothes and food, and are grateful for them, but would probably rather go without either than labor for them; some individuals, however, will work for a part of the year. Exertions are being made to collect the weapons and utensils of the natives, so that some authentic records of their customs may be preserved; and a beginning has been made with a vocabulary of their language. It appears also, from recent accounts, that the native people of the districts lying about our colonies of Vancouver's Island and Victoria—(We presume British Columbia is intended—ED. *B. C.*) we mean that one of the many Victorias which lies near the Columbia River,—are likely to undergo a similar process of extinction, and with them the fur-bearing animals they hunted.—*London Athenæum.*

WIFE AND WOLF.—In France the Society for the Protection of Animals does not enjoy the popular respect which it deserves; the small wits of the capital indulging in endless jokes at its expense. The last joke is to this effect: A countryman, armed with an immense club, presents himself before the President of the Society, and claims the first prize. He is asked to describe the act of his humanity on which he founds his claim. "I saved the life of a wolf," replies the countryman: "I might easily have killed him with this bludgeon," and he swings his weapon in the air, to the intense discomfort of the President. "But where was this wolf?" inquires the latter, "what had he done to you?" "He had just devoured my wife," is the reply. The President reflects an instant, and then says: "My friend, I am of an opininon that you have been sufficiently rewarded."

EDUCATION.—An educated man stands, as it were, in the midst of a boundless arsenal and magazine, filled with all the weapons and engines which man's skill has been able to devise from the earliest time; and he works accordingly with a strength borrowed from all past ages. How different is his state who stands on the outside of the storehouse, feels that its gates must be stormed, or remain for ever shut against him! His means are the commonest and rudest the mere work done is no measure of his strength. A dwarf behind a steam-engine may remove mountains; but no dwarf can hew them down with a pickaxe; and he must be a Titan that hurls them abroad with his arms.—*Carlyle.*

"LATEST" AND "VERY LATEST."—Two Pats the other day, were poring over the American news in one of our city papers, and coming to the heading "Latest," and immediately following it, "Very Latest," one said to the other, "An shure Tim, will ye be afther explainin' what this means?" "Arrah, be dad," said Tim, "an it's meself that can exphlane that to ye: shure the latest is what comes in time to be phrinted and the very latest is what comes afther the paper is out.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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—ALSO,—
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in Tins, 95 per cent.
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—AND—
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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.
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IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
CROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores,
Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.
N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

SMITH & MURRAY
BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

HARDIE'S HOTEL.
New Westminster, B. C.
H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.
THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.
ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS
of the best brands Constantly on hand.

Square Meals,	- - -	**50 cents,**
Beds,	- - - - -	**50 "**
Board per week,	- - -	**6 dollars,**
Board and lodging per week,		**8 "**

☞ MATRESSES provided FREE.
January 30th, 1863. ja31 tc

New Advertisements.

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—FOR THE—
MILLION!
Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,
—AND—
Printed Forms
of every description, executed in a manner
That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to
THE PRINTING PLANT
of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description
—OF—
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
JOB PRINTING
In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.
Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.
JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

LOUIS HAUTIER'S
HOTEL.
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.
It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.
Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.
To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

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In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.
*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

W. GRIEVE,
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Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel, Columbia Street.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

CARIBOO
EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW
THAT THE
Shortest, Best and Cheapest
ROUTE
TO THE
CARIBOO MINES
IS VIA THE
YALE AND LYTTON
WAGON ROAD.

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar,	**25**	Miles.
" Boston Bar to Lytton,	**32½**	"
" Lytton to McLean's,	**47½**	"
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads,	**19**	"
Distance from Yale to Junction,	**124**	"

COMPARE THE ABOVE
with the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet,	**110**	Miles
" Lillooet to Junction,	**47**	"
Dist. from Douglas to Junction,	**157**	"

THE JUNCTION
is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has
THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL
than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.
☞ **Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.**
Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to
Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton
$20 per Ton Less
than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet route.
The New and Splendid Steamer
RELIANCE'
CONNECTS WITH THE VICTORIA STEAMER
ENTERPRISE,
and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced rates.
SHIPPERS
desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to
Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!
☞ and are referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that **15, 20, or even 30 days** is a REASONABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.
Five Days Only are required to Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and
SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED
that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,
Carriers are prepared to Carry
FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON
WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR
One Cent Per Pound!!!
All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke trying to get goods through that route.
☞ Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.
☞ Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.
☞ NEW and COMMODIOUS HOTELS have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both man and beast are bestowed AT MODERATE RATES.
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